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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>   |                                     |                            |   | Attorney Docket No:<br>67179/03-655 |       |                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Application Serial Number:<br>10/658,622  |                                     | Filing Date:<br>09/09/2003 |   | Examiner:<br>Thomas J. Mullen       |       | Art Unit:<br>2632 |
| Invention: Apparatus and Method For Reducing the Risk of Decubitus Ulcers   |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       |                   |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:<br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.   |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       |                   |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |                            | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR  | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT      | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 23                                  | MINUS                      | 35  | 0                                   | \$25  | \$ 0.00           |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 8                                   | MINUS                      | 6   | 2                                   | \$100 | \$ 200.00         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>07/21/2005</u> to and through <u>12/21/2005</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510.00)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795.00)  |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       |                   |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>  |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       | <b>\$425.00</b>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$425.00.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       |                   |
| <u>December 16, 2005</u><br>Date  |                                     |                            | <br>Terry L. Watt<br>Reg. No. 42214 |                                     |       |                   |
| I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to MAIL STOP AF (or) the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on December 16, 2005.  |                                     |                            |   |                                     |       |                   |
| <br>Carol Welch   |                                     |                            | 12/16/2005 TL0111 00000030 10658622<br>01 FC:2252 225.00 OP   |                                     |       |                   |

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